MINUTES-SPECIAL MEETING GODDARD CITY COUNCIL 118 NORTH MAIN, GODDARD, KS TUESDAY, JULY 21, 2015 6:30 PM

The Goddard City Council met in a Special Session at Goddard City Hall on Tuesday, July 21, 2015, at 6:30 p.m., with Mayor Marcey Gregory presiding. Council members present were Joe Torske, Larry Zimmerman, and Chris Hahn.

Also present: Brian Silcott, City Administrator; Teri Laymon, City Clerk, Stan Sheldon and David Beaver of Sheldon Architecture.

Goddard Park and Tree Board: Daniel Hayden, President; Tracy Wolf, Kelsi Smith, Debbie Hahn, Michelle Murry-Cline and Eric Poe.

Introduction of Board Members and Architects

DISCUSSION ON PARK DESIGN AND DEVELOPMENT

David Beaver, Architect, started the conversation by asking members of the City Council and the Park Board to envision what they want to see when they come into town. Bringing a front door feel as you come into town has been discussed along with a string of parks to go along with that over the next few years.

Several comments were discussed such as native grasses and rocks. Another suggestion was a modern country theme. Discussion ensued as to what area of town to begin with, whether the focus should be on one area in particular or on multiple projects. Suggestions for park areas on the North side of Kellogg was to keep with a theme similar to Tanganyika Wildlife Park that would include prairie grasses and a lake for fishing.

Brian Silcott, City Administrator presented pictures of the proposed hotel and aquatics center that is being constructed south of Kellogg. Mr. Beaver suggested keeping with a similar design that could be placed throughout the City using similar materials.

The Park Board adjourned to tour the Linear Park, Means Park and Pool Facility.

MOTION: Councilmember *Torske* moved to adjourn the Special Meeting.

Councilmember *Hahn* seconded the motion. The Motion carried

unanimously.

Meeting adjourned at 8:00 p.m. Teri Laymon, City Clerk